

GO PURPLE FOR MDC!

MANCHESTER DEAF CENTRE INVITES YOU FOR MDC DAY WEDNESDAY 9TH OF JUNE!

DID YOU KNOW...

Did you know there are approximately 11 million people in the UK who are deaf or hard of hearing?

There are approximately 150,000 British Sign Language users. BSL is a rich and beautiful language comprising of hand gestures, facial expressions and body movement. It was recognised as a language in its own right in 2003.

Let's work together to spread deaf awareness. Wear one item of purple- or go all out and dress head to toe in MDC colours!

A generous donation of £1 made by anyone involved in MDC will collectively make a huge difference to the vital services we provide. Donations can be made via our website here:

<https://manchesterdeafcentre.enthuse.com/#/> or via the **DONATE NOW** button on our website www.manchesterdeafcentre.com

MDC SERVICES:-

- Well-being, advocacy, information, training, employment and enterprise support
- Social groups
- Children and Young People Services
- British Sign Language and Deaf Awareness courses and training
- Sign Language Choir
- Provision of Communication Professionals (e.g. BSL Interpreters, Lip-speakers, Deaf Intermediary Interpreters)



COMPETITION TIME

Want to win a £10 Amazon gift voucher?

Submit your photos by tagging us across social media and using the hashtags **#gopurpleformdc** **#mdcday** – we'll pick our 5 favourites and announce the winners on 11/06/21 – gift vouchers will then be posted out.